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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING  
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF  
INTEREST INTO A CELL)  
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C**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 29, 2001, and prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Twice Amended) The peptide of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:1, wherein each Xaa is selected independently of one another from the group consisting of lysine (Lys or K), histidine (His or H) and arginine (Arg or R) residues.